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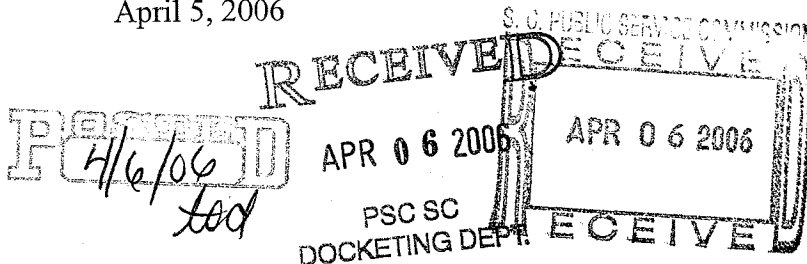
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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni  
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Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: Home Telephone Company, Inc. Alternative Regulation Plan  
Filed Pursuant to S. C. Code § 58-9-576  
Docket No. 2006-76-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find proof of publication from *The Post and Courier* of legal advertisement as required by the Commission in the above-referenced matter. This publication was made on Monday, March 27, 2006 in *The Post and Courier* newspaper.

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Thank you for your assistance.

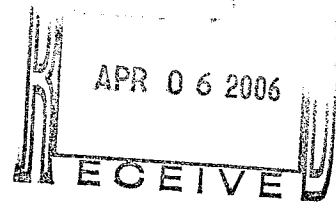
Sincerely,

*Rebecca W. Martin*  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**  
**NOTICE OF FILING**  
**DOCKET NO. 2006-76-C**

Home Telephone Company, Inc. ("Home Telephone") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a request to have its rates, terms and conditions determined pursuant to the plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B). Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(A), any local exchange carrier ("LEC") may elect to have the rates, terms and conditions of its services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B), provided the Commission has approved a local interconnection agreement in which the LEC is a participant with an entity determined by the Commission not to be affiliated with the LEC. The Commission has approved an interconnection agreement on January 18, 2006 between Home Telephone and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCI"). Home Telephone has filed an affidavit of non-affiliation stating that Home and MCI have no corporate affiliation. Home Telephone elects to have its rates, terms and conditions determined pursuant to the Plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B) as set forth in its Alternative Regulation Plan, effective date April 7, 2006.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and is available from Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, SC 29211.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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